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BORO. COUNCIL TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS MATTERS

At the Council meeting Monday August the sixth five members and solicitor H. T. Morrison, and burgess D. M. Brasted, were present.

R. E. Burdick, E. W. Strong and Francis Quirk reported the trial of the tractor on the fire engine and the condition of the traffic on Marvin street. A committee was appointed to have water of the reservoir analyzed. An application for street lamps for Willow and Mechanic street was received. Upon the recommendation of the committee the president authorized them to interview Mr. Gallup in regard to the purchase of the water works.

The following bills were presented and paid:

Smethport Gas Co., gas	$6.00
American LaFrance F. E. Co. Supplies	$9.75
Smethport Water Co., water,	$78.05
Glen Mercer, labor,	$26.00
John Hallstrom, st. com.	$90.00
Henry Bufform, labor	$4.90
M. O'Brien, police duty	$85.00
Leo Herzog, taking car of dam	$12.50
M. H. Kelly, team on fire engine	$10.00
Chas W. Masser supplies	$ 3.31
Bell Telephone Co., service	$ 4.75
McKean Co. Miner, printing	$ 5.00
Hallstrom Bros. supplies	$11.23
Chas W. Masser, supplies	$ 3.41
M. H. Kelly, team on fire engine	$10.00
Service Garage Co., gas,	$ 6.91
Sherman McKendrick use of Wagon	$15.00
Keystone Power Co., electric current	$188.00
Rochester Electric Supply Co., supplies	$114.53

At the meeting on August 13, the committee reported that chemical analysis indicated that the water was reasonably pure.

The committee that interviewed Mr. Gallup said that he agreed to the employment of an appraiser to set a value on the water works.

Mr. C. Freeman was elected to fill the unexpired term of F. C. Sartwell.

Permit was given to H. J. Ellsworth to build a frame addition to his building. The addition to be 9 feet, by 12 feet by 50 feet and extend to Munn's restaurant on Main street.

A REAL VICTORY WON BY A REAL TEAM.

Sunday the community field was the scene of a red-blooded ball game, between Smethport and Galeton the local team made a splendid showing against the visitor's strong lineup, but yet were defeated for the reason that there were unable to connect with Ludium's pitching. In the sixth inning, catcher O'Flannagan had the misfortune to break his thumb and was replaced by Wilson. Galeton played an unusually fine game, having but one error.

Smethport will use her same lineup at next Sunday's game between Port Allegany and Smethport. Port Allegany has a Hornell battery and sure is going strong. Burdick, the Olean flash will be with the local players at short stop.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Smethport	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Galeton	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

	R	H	E
Smethport	2	4	4
Galeton	6	7	1

The batteries for Smethport were Clark and Cooper, and for Galeton Lundlum, O'Flannagan, and Wilson.

The three base hits were McDer-Wilson made a two base hit, Clark got 2 bases on balls. Hit by picther Ludlum 2: Cark, 1. Ludum struck out five men, while Clark struck out 2.

MOTORING TO KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavee Allen and daugther Edna, who have been visiting relatives here and in Olean left this morning for Niagaria Falls on their return to Kirkvile, Mo., where Mr. Allen is a student in the American School of Osteopathy. They will motor through the province of Ontaria, and Northern Michigan, expecting to arrive in Kirkville in about a week.

BUSINESS OF NATION AT STANDSTILL AT THIS PERIOD OF SORROW.

MARION, Aug. 10—Done with the pageantries of pomp and power, done with the trials and perplexities of his high office, done with the worries of the swift moving world, Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, tarried awhile in the little house of his father today receiving affectionate farewells of friends and neighbors, before going on to permanent rest in the shady little cemetery he helped to build. And while he rested again today in the flower filled room, the great nation over which he so lately presided, stopped its business and joined with this little home town of his in a mutuality of respect and sorrow.

The government itself halted, for it came to Marion, and clear across the continent over which he traveled a few days ago, there welled the respect and reverence that a free people accord their honored dead.

A light rain which started falling that dawn did not deter the friends and neighbors of his lifetime from forming in a long sad line in front of the little Center street house this morning. Sombre skies but reflected the spirits of those who had known Warren Harding for a lifetime, and so they formed in that silent procession past his bier to pay that last full measure of devotion that is the rightful heritage of a great and good man.

There was no caste, no rank, no favorites in that line. They came, the battered straw hat with the high black ones. The man in the casket with his lips slightly parted in a smile, would have liked that. Those in the lustre of silk and those in faded calico came on the same sad mission.

Sixty-one employes of the Marion Star, formerly owned by Mr. Harding, and employes and associates of his for a quarter of a century or more, came to see "W. G." and "the Chief" for the last time. Some had stood by him with their all in his less prosperous days as a publisher. Men now grown to maturity, polished and dignified, who had been Star newsboys years ago, under the kindly supervision of Mrs. Harding came, too. It was as much for her as for "the Chief" that their hats came off and their eyes grew moist.

Today's funeral program: Nine to one o'cock, body lies in state at the father's home. Two to three o'clock short prayer service at the home of the President's father, attended by only relatives and intimate friends. Then the body will be borne to the Marion cemetery.

Three o'clock burial services: Song, "Lead Kindly Light," Trinity Baptist choir. Reading of scripture by Rev. George M. Landis of the Trinity Baptist church. Prayer by Dr. Jessie Swenk of Marion. Song, "Near My God To Thee," by Trinity choir. Benediction by Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinatti.

Above hours are all Central Standard time one hour later than Eastern Standard.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. GUY BURDICK.

Harold Laverne Burdick, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burdick of Colegrove, passed away Tuesday evening, August 7th at his home, from inflammation of the bowels, after a short illness of only a week duration. The little boy was an only child, and his grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at his parent's home, Rev. Arthur Gregson officiating, interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

J. R. Hoffman Breaks Ribs.

J. R. Hoffman, a carpenter employed on the Holmes & Gilfillan building had the misfortune to fall through a temporary flooring Tuesday, afternoon about two o'clock, and break two ribs. Mr. Hoffman had filled a box with rubbish from the floor, and had started to empty it when the accident occurred. He plunged through the floor, falling about twelve feet with the result above mentioned. Dr. Burg Chadwich was called and attended to the injured man.

CONDITION OF WATER AS REPORTED BY STATE

Rumors that the reservoir contains disease infecting germs have been prevalent for some time. These rumors may be credited to two classes of consumers, the lovers of the sensational and the cautious citizen. In this first class are those who hear an unofficial report, add to it and then let it loose among the people. The cautious citizen makes discreet inquires and then takes steps to safeguard his household.

The bad taste of the water has caused the circulation of much talk this taste is due to the presence of lime chloride. The amount of this chemical present is so small that its effect on the human system is nil. One pound and a half of chloride is added every twelve hours, or three pounds per day.

The psychological effect of the unusual and rather unpalatable taste is another matter and people might attribute small illness and bowel trouble to the chloride while as a matter of fact the real cause is to be found elsewhere.

The date and B. Coli per Ml. and reputed sanitary condition as reported by state analysis are given below.

Date of Analysis	B. Coli Count	Reputed Sanitary Condition.
Mar. 3	2	Fair
April 8	0	Good
April 28	0	Good
*May 31	5	Pos. of Contamination
June 29	0	Excellent
Aug. 1	1-2	Good

*Sample taken from Court House and probably stagnant in the pipes.

B. Coli is the germ that is almost always present in the human intestine. It is also conspicuous in cases of typhoid fever, but its presence in water is not an absolute indication of the possibility of typhoid.

Another analysis will be reported early in September. There is nothing to worry about as to the probability of disease from drinking the city water.

The State reports 400 B. Coli per cubic centimeter of Mill street spring water and 600 B. Coli per cubic centimeter of Mayo spring water.

FARMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC. Farmers and Friends to Enjoy Outing Thursday August 23, At Coryville.

Arrangements are nearly completed for one of the best day's outing that has ever been offered McKean County Farmers and their friends. Pleasure in the form of games, contests and music has been given first place in the entire program, and Granges will compete against sister granges in contests, such as baseball, tug-of-war and "barnyard golf" (horseshoe pitching.)

As a special feature, plans have been made for a boxing contest between two young men who have received training in the pugilistic line. This event will be worth the day's time from your labors. Music will be furnished by the band on all occasions. And, too, don't forget the eating stands. Five concessions have already been applied for.

The speaker of the day is one of the most popular speakers in the East today, John M. Thomas of The Pennsylvania State College. Doctor Thomas will give you not only a message but an inspiration.

ST. ELIZABETHS PICNIC LARGELY ATTENDED

Wednesday was an ideal day for St. Elizabeth's picnic which was held in Galco park. A large crowd was in attendance, and every one reported a fine time.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock p. m. and in the evening dancing was the chief form of amusement. The Criterion Six, orchiestra from Mt. Jewett furnished the music.

BRADNER'S MILL REMNANT SALE.

The Emory Mill Remnant Sale now on at Bradner's of Olean, N. Y., will close Wednesday evening, August 22nd. Don't fail to attend this great sale. advtl.

SMETHPORT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3.

Smethport School will open Monday, September 3rd, with the same members of the faculty as last year, with the exception of Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, sixth grade teacher, whose place will be filled by Miss Catherine Fay. A new department of drawing and music has been added under the direction of Mrs. Schoch of Dubois. There will be an unusually large freshman class this year.

A few needed improvements have been made to the interior of the buildings. The intention was to add a coat of paint to the walls, but as it was impossible to obtain laborers the plan was postponed.

New blackboards have been bought for the first and seventh grades. Concrete has been laid in the space between the walks and the school building, so in case of rain much less mud will be tracked into the building.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their Annual business meeting and picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lillibridge on Tuesday evening, August 14. There was a very good attendance and some important business, relative to the work of the Union was transacted. Yearly reports of different departments were read by the superintendents and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Mildred Iddings, Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Elma Hallstrom, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Della Spanogle, Treas, Mrs. Bessie Daly.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Aug. 28 at which time the ladies will sew for the McKean county children's home. The president for the coming year will be elected.

A good attendance is desired. Those who have not paid their dues for the ensuing year will please hand to Mrs. Flora Freeman at once that reports may be made ready for the county Convention in Crosby August 30 and 31.

SUNDAY ACCIDENT.

Sunday afternoon at about two o'clock an accident occurred at the corner of Main and Marvin street. A Paige car driven by Earl Britton of Ormsby was unable to make the turn from Marvin street for E. Main street, and ran up the terrace which lies between the lower side of the sidewalk and the pavement on the J. C. Hamlin place.

Mr. Bretton was the only occupant of the car and escaped uninjured, only one of the front wheels of the car was damaged. The wrecked machine remained on the terrace from the time of the accident till about five o'clock, and attracted many persons from the neighborhood, who came to view the wreckage.

This corner is a dangerous one due to its narrowness, and to round it safely requires care and wisdom on the part of the driver.

FOOT-BALL SEASON OPENS.

Plans have been made for the opening of the fooi-ball season and so enthusiastic are the sportsmen that practice will begin two weeks before the fall term of school opens. This is done so that the inexperienced players may have more time to become acquainted with the fundamentals. Last year the team of the S. H. S. made a fine record for the orange and the black and the new team will endeavor to maintain this record. Many splendid games with the old friends and enemies of the local school appear on the schedule for this season.

Coach Dr. A. R. Livermore has announced the first practice on the Kane field, Monday August 20 at seven o'clock p. m. This hour was chosen in order that players who are employed during the day will be able to attend. The schedule for the coming season is as follows:

Sept. 29, Kane Abroad.
Oct. 6, Pending.
Oct. 13, Bradford home.
Oct. 20, Johnsonburg, abroad.
Oct. 27, St. Bonaventure, home
Nov. 3, Eldred, abroad.
Nov. 10, Cuba, home.
Nov. 17, Bolivar, abroad.
Nov. 24, Pending.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 19. Morning Worship, at 10:30. The pastor will preach at this service. Church School, 11:45. No evening service.

WEDDING BELLS

IRONS-FIELD.

On Thursday, August 9, 1923, by the Rev. S. A. Renicks, pastor of the Baptist church, Miss Anna C. Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fields of Hazelhurst, Pa., was united in marriage to George Irons, Jr., son of the late George Irons.

The pretty wedding was celebrated at noon at the "Elms", the family home.

Miss Maude Irons, sister of the bride groom as hostess.

The wedding guests were confined to the immediate relatives and a few close friends. However more than fifty guests joined in offering hearty congratulations to the worthy couple, after which all sat down to a delighful repast served under the direction of the hostess by the young girls of both families, covers were laid for twelve at the brides table which was attractively decorated in pink rosebuds.

The bride made a charming picture in a blue canton crepe gown with hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was of sweet peas.

The bride is a popular Hazelhurst girl, who has been employed in town for some time. She is held in high esteem by all who know her.

The groom is a well known and successful Smethport farmer who is respected for his industry and ability.

The young couple will reside on the Martha Chadwick place west of town, which Mr. Irons recently purchased. The Miner with a host of friends extends its congratulations.

CHURCHLEY-LOPES.

The Treehaven apartments, Berkeley, California, were the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday morning, August 4th, at 9 a. m. when Miss Edith Churchley became the bride of Mr. Manuel Lopes. The Reverend Hamilton Lee of St. Matthews Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Vera Spencer of Lincoln, Nebraska was bridesmaid and wore agown of taupe at crepe and carried a bouquet of Red Roses.

Mr. Albert Frates of Port Costa, California, was best man. Immediately following the ceremonies, the wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple left for an etxended honeymoon to be spent in Santa Craig. The groom is a stationery engineer employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Co.. Mr. and Mrs. Lopes will be at home in Crockett, California after February 1st. Miss Churchley was a graduate from Smethport high school and Clarion Normal. She taught several years in the Smethport school and was recognized as a very successful teacher, and very popular with her pupils. For the last few years she has taught in the west.

The Miner extends its congratulations to the happy couple in their western home.

SPIKER-BECKWITH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller of Farmers Valley was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, when Mrs. Martha Beckwith was married to Howard W. Spiker. Rev. A. L. Pang of Farmers Valley performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and immediate friends, a wedding supper was served after which the bride and groom left by motor for Glendora California where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Beckwith is an old and respected resident of Farmers Valley.

The groom is a successful manager of a California State nursery located at Glendora.

The Miner with a host of friends extends congratulations.

PETERSON-LINDHOLM

The parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church of Port Allegany was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Carrie Lindholm of this place and Mr. Alfred Peterson of Mt. Jewett were united in marriage by the Rev. G. S. Larson. The bride wore an attractive navy blue canton crepe gown and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Edwin Lindholm who attended the bride was smartly attired in a frock of blue canton crepe.

The couple will reside in Mt. Jewett where Mr. Peterson is employed as a paper-hanger. The bride is a popular Smethport girl and the Miner together with a host of friends extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

ST. LUKES PARISH PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS.

St. Lukes Parish held its annual picnic Tuesday, August 14th, at Galco Park. The weather was perfect and cars took all those caring to go from the parish house at eleven o'clock a. m. Over 150 members of St. Lukes church and Sunday School, and a number of guests assembled around the bountifully loaded tables, and partook of an excellent lunch. The afternoon was pleasantly occupied with games, races, bathing, etc.

Much credit is due the committee in charge of arrangements for the capable manner in which the affair was managed.

THREE DIVORCES LISTED FOR COURT.

Three divorces and nine other cases are scheduled for argument at the next session of argument court here Thursday, September 6. The divorces are those of J. Harvey Fisher versus Nora Fisher; Estella Maude Imhoff versus Oswald Imhoff and Nels August Anderson versus Annie Anderson formerly Annie Johnson.

The trial list for the next term of civil court to be held here beginning Monday, September 10, include 18 cases.

Kane jurors for this court include Ruth Bengstrom, J. S. Bradley, F. C. Ericson, Margaret Grant, Anna E. Gustafson, Mrs. Kate Gerhart, C. F. Hearst, Alvin L. Olson, J. C. Peterson.

NEW BATTERY SERVICE REPAIR SHOP

Mrs. Mary B. Wallace has had the garage in the rear of her home on East Main street, rebuilt into a battery service and repair shop, which will be conducted by Montilleur & Rifle well known electricians. The shop is now open for business.

SUGGESTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

The State Secretary of health, Dr. Chas. H. Miner urges conservation of water supplies in all places where the present demand exceeds, or even equals, the available supply or where waterworks officials anticipate trouble shortly. The following methods are suggested:

Stop sprinkling.

Discontinue constant flow public urinals and resort to intermittent flushing.

Shut off constant flow drinking fountains.

Use less water in bath tubs and wash stands.

Stop washing pavements, windows, porches and automobiles.

Do not use water power washing machines.

Inspect industries to discover and eliminate non-essential use of water.

These measures should be brought before the public by news paper articles, setting forth local conditions: the use of slides in moving picture houses, announcements of conditions from the pulpit, placards posted in public places, and in communities having a foreign population, by notices in the language of the people.

It is urged that conservation measures be instituted before emergency conditions arise.

Charles H. Miner, M. D.
Secy of Health.

Harrisburg, July 7, 1923.

To Waterworks Officials:

There is a serious deficiency in rainfall, streams throughout the State are dangerously low and weather forecasts are not encouraging for immediate relief. Therefore, indications point to a possible water shortage.

The Department of Health desires to emphasize the necessity of anticipating a possible shortage and urges most strongly immediate conservation of water supplies in all places where there is likelihood of shortage. If this is not done and the stringency becomes acute, then drastic rationing of the supply must ensue with all its inconvenience to the public and financial loss caused by shutting down industries.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushley of Buffalo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rayno of Newport, New Hampshire and Mrs. Lovila Payne of Salamanca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, daughter, Dorris, son, Herbert, and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann motored to Smethport Sunday.

Mrs. William Johnson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sydney Neal of Corsica last week.

J. M. Paul and son Robert, of Hornell, N. Y., motored here Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Eros Carpenter a few days.

Daniel Raszmann and friend, Miss Mary McCurdy, of Buffalo spent Sunday at Chautauqua Lake.

Miss Margaret Butler spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Butler's of Coryville.

Mrs. Martha McKelvey of West Clarksville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Kritner of Port Allegany were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols last week.

The Millirons Construction Company of Dubois, Pa., has the contract for making the overhead crossing here. A large amount of material has already arrived and the new bridge will be commenced Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer and children of Lewis Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull.

Benjamin Carpenter, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter the past three weeks returned to his home in Dunkirk Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Hazen Carpenter who has obtained employment there.

Mrs. Raymond Raszmann was an Olean shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch motored to Lock Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paul, son Robert, Miss Clara Ryan, Mrs. Eros Carpenter and Miss Nina Carpenter motored to Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heitman and Frederick Carpenter of South Wales, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mrs Vird Dennis and daughter, Miss Marjorie Dennis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clements and other friends in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paul, and son Robert, and Miss Clara Ryan returned to their home in Hornell, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of Olean and Ernest Rice of Bradford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carpenter of Sapulpa, Oklahoma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton.

Glenn Appleby and son, Lawrence and A. D. Dawley motored to Mt. Alton Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Lawton, and children and Albert Burrows visited relatives in Turtle Point one day last week.

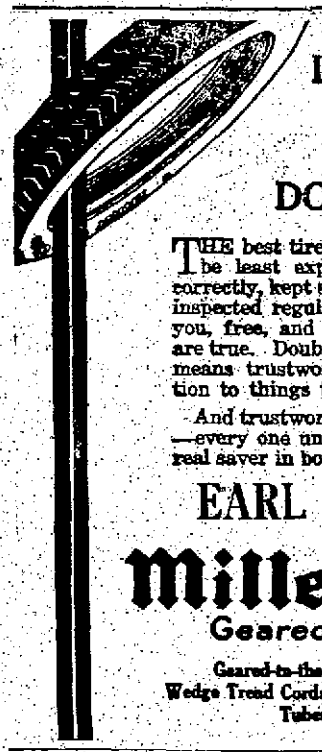
Miss Jessie Carpenter accompanied Miss Mary Chrisman and friend, Mr. Eaton, and Mrs. Carrie Gautla, of Eldred to Port Allegany Friday.

James Bickerstaff spent the week-end at his home in Dubois, Pa.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter returned Saturday from Hornell, N. Y., where she had been spending a few days with relatives and friends. While there she attended the Tomer, Hultz, and McConnell Family Reunion which was held at the Tomer homestead in Pulteney, N. Y., where Joe Tomer, Mrs. Carpenter's father, was born and brought up. 135 members were present. Following a bounteous dinner a fine program was rendered which included recitations, select readings, and music. The old homestead is near the shores of the beautiful Lake Keuka, surrounded by fine vineyards, and is an ideal spot for such an affair.

The Harris family reunion was held Wednesday afternoon in the C. L. Carey grove, with a fine program in the Larrabee school house in the evening. Among those from out of town who attended were Rev. and Mrs. Prosper Miller, of Turtle Point.

The annual picnic of St. Marys church at Sartwell will be held in Mullins grove, Turtle Point, Wednesday, August 22.



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TURTLE POINT

If this weather keeps on the people of this section will have to hunt some other source for water, the springs are mostly all dry and also the water in Annin Creek is dry except in deep places. Older people say they don't remember of the water ever being so low before.

Smith and Son have commenced drilling a well on the Hughes farm on Annin Creek.

The Belles and Simar reunion commenced last Thursday and will last one week. It is being held on Mart Simars Lawn. It is sure a beautiful place for a reunion.

Rodney Simar was thrown from his binder while cutting oats one day last week and hurt quite badly.

Leonard Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy was playing in the feedroom of Carlsons store where they were unloading feed, and fell over a bag of feed and cut quite quite a gash in the back of his head, last Friday, they took him to Port Allegany where Dr. Colcord did up the wound. He is getting along nicely.

Gene Harmon and family from Rock City were calling on old friends here Sunday, they were enroute for Port Allegany to see the ball game between Rixford and Pt. Allegany.

Ralph Bradley passed through this place, recently from Silver Creek, with his grandmother who had been called to the Bradley home from Port Allegany. She was just returning back home by auto.

Sophia Mullin entertained a young lady from Olean this last week at this place.

There seems to be lots of berries regardless of the dry weather.

Mrs. Pat Mullin who used to live near this place but at Port Allegany now is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Bell McGill was called to Port Allegany last week to help to care for her mother who is sick at that place.

Tom Linderman and wife from Oklahoma are on Rock Run visiting his people at this writing they arrived Saturday.

George McAlna is in the Olean hospital in a very critical condition we hope for his recovery.

Several from here saw the burning cross at Port Allegany Saturday evening.

Charles McElwee and family were down from Port Allegany Friday morning.

Miss Jane Simpson is expected home Tuesday of this week.

John Kirkman and Peter Leaffler are putting a well under the school house.

James Bly and son John, have been haying on Rock Run.

Quite a rain at this place Sunday evening, but we need more.

COLEGROVE

Mrs. John Swort and daughter Lillian of Port Allegany were Colegrove visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonnell who have been visiting relatives in town left for their home in Williamsport Sunday.

N. A. Emig and family were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John McIntosh was visiting friends in Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Bush of Betula spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. Fingal Johnson and family of Keystone were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and son Edward returned to their home in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hoegstedt and daughter Gladys and Donald Benson motored to Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stranburg and family motored to Kane Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Benson and son Burnell spent the week-end in Olean.

Mrs. John McIntosh left for her home in Akron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson were at Cuba Lake Sunday.

N. A. Emig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonnell motored to Bradford and Olean Wednesday.

A. G. McAllister and son Robert were Smethport visitors Wednesday evening.

Several Colegrove people attended a wiener Roast at Betula Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbey and son Harry were Smethport visitors Sunday evening.

R. H. Krebs and wife of Norwich motored to Galeton Thursday.

Miss Gladys Kinney who has been recently employed with Mrs. L. E. Scanlan returned to her home in Keystone Sunday.

Mrs. John McIntosh and Robert McAllister were Smethport visitors Sunday morning.

L. E. Scanlan and family attended church in Smethport Sunday morning.

James McCurdy and family motored to Kane Sunday.

Several Colegrove people attended a weiner roast on Ed. Reeves' hill Friday night.

A. V. Palmer who is employed by the Northern Pipe Line Co., left for Kane Saturday.

Glenn and Ada Chandler were Smethport visitors Saturday.

The swimming is still great, many out of town people enjoy the water.

Mr. James McCurdy was a Ridgway visitor Friday.

Several Colegrove people attended the exercises in honor of the late President Harding at the court house Friday.

G. I. Davis of Hamlin has purchased a Ford roadster.

Miss Bertha Jackson of Hamlin was a Colegrove visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lena Herzog of Smethport spent a few days the first part of the week visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mrs. L. E. Scanlan and son Lawrence were Buffalo visitors the first of the week.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Ruth Marsh has returned home after spending a week with her grandparents of Port Allegany.

Frances McGrath of Philadelphia, who has been spending his vacation with his cousin H. P. McGill has returned home.

Mr. Smith has his brick chimney completed for the heating system in his garage. He also has the lighting plant ready to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGill called on friends at Port Allegany Saturday night.

Harry Grover called on friends and spent Sunday with his mother, at this place.

Lloyd Swarts of Norwich called on his parents, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond of Limestone called on friends of this place Saturday.

Frank Kilpatrick and Pearl Bennet made a business trip to Bradford Thursday of this week.

A few from this place took in the Dance Friday night at Coleville.

WATCH TELEPHONE MANNERS BEAUTY SPECIALIST ADVISES

Who says beauty is but skin deep? Edna Kent Forbes doesn't think so and she ought to know, for she conducts a series of "Beauty Chats" which are syndicated to papers all over the country.

Beauty, as Miss Forbes views it from the standpoint of an expert, is at least volve deep. Discussing "Telephone Personality" in a recent "chat" she writes:

"If you call a strange number and a disagreeable volve says: 'Hallo, huh, what do you want?' think of the disagreeable impression you immediately receive! That is one way, though, not a very admirable one, of projecting personality.

"How different from the impression received when a pleasant volve gives a courteous answer and you have the feeling of smiling good will at the other end of the wire. Most people do not know how to answer a telephone. The statement applies particularly to the young girls sitting at switchboards in our modern business offices. There may be quickness and efficiency behind the crisp, curt tones, but there is absolutely no personality and no feeling that this firm would go out of its way to be nice to you. In these modern days your home or your office is usually visited first by telephone. What sort of impression do you give out when you pick up the receiver?

"I do not know which is worse, the voice which is crisp, curt and impersonal, or the voice which may seem to be pleasant enough but which lacks force and spirit. This lack of spirit is often due to nothing but the inability to throw the voice properly or to enunciate properly.

"These are defects which can and should be overcome. If you put pleasantness and good will into your manner you will give a good impression of yourself over the telephone wire. Remember that the other person has only your voice and words by which to judge you."

MANY EMPLOYES NEEDED TO OPERATE BRITISH TELEPHONES

Official reports show that in 1921 there were nearly 50,000 persons on the telephone staff of the British Post Office Department, which operates the telephone system in Great Britain. The total number of telephones was 911,000, giving a ratio of one employe to eighteen telephones.

Corresponding figures for the whole Bell System throughout the United States show a ratio of thirty-eight telephones to each employe.

These figures indicate that the British Post Office employs more than twice the number of people to do the same work as the telephone companies in this country.

BRITISH VESSELS TO HAVE OWN AIRDROMES

Invention Facilitates Landing of Planes in Small Space.

London.—Every building in London with a flat roof has become a potential airdrome by reason of the invention of apparatus to facilitate the landing and taking off of airplanes from the decks of Britain's aircraft carriers. The business man of the future, English air experts predict, will ride in an elevator to the roof of his home and leave by airplane.

The invention which will make this possible will enable every navy of the future to put to sea with not only a vast number of airplanes, flying boats and seaplanes, but its own airdromes and workshops, say these writers.

Already some vessels have been converted into aircraft carriers by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but the British admiralty has laid down ships of this kind which are held to be better than those of any other power. They have not only been provided with airplane landing facilities, but are as well equipped to carry out repairs as is any ground station of the royal air force.

The decks of these aircraft carriers are entirely free of all obstructions. The funnels for carrying away smoke are set on the starboard side. The recent appearance of two of these huge aircraft carriers in the Dardanelles threw a fright into the Turks, who believed them to be strange monsters of the deep.

In the new type of aircraft carrier there are two decks connected by huge lifts. The upper is the airdrome deck, and the lower is equipped with workshops for carrying out repairs. There are also supplies of necessary spare parts, ranging from a propeller to a complete engine, all ready for instant use.

The flying deck is fitted with a searchlight and landing-light tower, which make it possible for a machine to land at night, the deck illuminating the deck of the vessel and the surrounding water. There are also cranes for hoisting on board flying boats which need repair.

It is now possible for the fastest seaplanes to land with safety on the deck of an airplane carrier. An arrangement of nets rings the airplane to a standstill without danger, and a machine which attains a speed of three miles a minute can land in a distance of not more than forty feet.

SAFE OFFER

Bilkins had no love for his wife's little pet dog, but one day when it mysteriously disappeared he offered $25 reward for its recovery.

"For I thought," said a friend, "you hated that dog like poison?"

"So I did," replied Bilkins; "I could not bear it."

"Then why on earth did you offer such a big reward for its return?"

"I like to please my wife."

"Well, that may be, but $25 is sure to bring the dog back!"

"I think not," answered Bilkins, "unless some one saw me bury it in the garden."

Question.

"How would redwood sawdust do to stuff our dolls with?"

"I guess redwood sawdust is as good as any other sawdust."

"There's just one point. Will it scare little girls?"

"Why should it scare little girls?"

"When a doll gets a puncture they may think it is really bleeding."

Logic.

"The Browns have a new car. We ought to get one."

"I don't see why. I know Brown, and I know very well he can't afford to buy a new car this spring."

"That may be. But if he can get a new car he can't afford we can get one we can't afford just as well as he can."

DOWN IN SHADY LANE

Cholly (nervously)—O-o-o-o—aw—that cow was coming right for me, doncher know!

Miss Cutting—Probably mistook you for her calf.

Don't Do It.

It's foolish and
It shows so little sense
At trifling things
For you to take offense.

Cheering Thought.

"Cheer up, old man! All things come to those who wait."

"Not a situation; not a position."

"Sure they do! You'll find yourself in an unpleasant situation and an embarrassing position if you only wait long enough."

The Main Thing.

Maud—He said he had only a broken heart to offer me.

Marie—Did you accept him in that condition?

Maud—Yes, his bank account was intact.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, main street.

REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month, 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
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EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GIRL LOST IN BLACK FOREST.

Coudersport Enterprise: Miss Hertha Wold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wold of Astin, and Miss Dorothy Willard of Schnectady, underwent an exciting experience last Friday when they were lost in the Black Forest in the neighborhood of Corbett. Miss Wold is an instructor of nurses in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City, and Miss Willard is the Daughter of Cora Buck Willard, formerly of Coudersport. Together they conceived the novel idea of a vacation trip on horseback to Austin to visit the parents of the former and Mr. and Mrs. George Sterner, relatives of the latter. Leaving Schnectady on Sunday, July twenty-second, they spent two weeks in covering the three hundred twenty-five miles, traveling by way of Cobleskill, Oneonta, New Millford, Montrose, Susquehanna, Mansfield, Troy, Wellsboro, Galeton and Hulls and reaching here late Saturday afternoon. All went well until Friday evening when in attempting to take a short cut through the woods they became lost in the Black Forest. They dismounted and walked until dark, then built a little fire, tethered their horses and took turns watching for bears, wild cats and snakes, which however failed to appear. At daylight they started again and found their way to the pike where some men gave them some water—the first they had had for twenty-four hours. The remainder of the trip was easily accomplished and they are now resting and entertaining ther friends with tales of ther experience.

ELDRED EDITOR HAD TO LEAVE TOWN QUICKLY

(Port Allegany Reporter.)

Eldred was the scene of some excitement the first of the week when it was noised abroad that Leon Morehouse, one of the young men who had recently purchased the Eldred Eagle had made remarks derogarry to President Harding, after the latter's death. It is alleged that he made the statement that he was glad that Harding was dead and that he should ave died long ago. It was reported all over Eldred that he had made this remark, and public sentiment at that place grew so strong against him, and so many threats were made against him, that he decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and he packed is belongings and departed on the evening flyer. It is said that a large crowd of Eldred people speeded him on his parting way by expressing very uncomplimentary opinions about him. It is expected that B. G. McFall, who was editor and owner of the Eagle for many years, will again resume charge of that publication.

WOMAN SHOT MAN WHO ATTACK HER.

Mrs. Margaret Miniaci of Johnsonburg, 20 years old and mother of four young children, shot and killed Nick Arseri at about 8 o'clock Monday night, August 13, to save herself from attack.

Monday night Mr. Miniac was absent from home and as Mrs. Miniaci was putting the children to bed Arseri entered her room. His actions and the condition of his clothing indicated his intentions and in desperation, she seized a gun and fired three shots at the intruder, all of which took effect.

At the Coroner's inquist held at the Uhel undertaking parlors, the jury handed in this verdict: that Nick Arseri came to his death from a revolver wound inflicted by Mrs. Miniaci.

With the announcement of the above verdict, Mrs. Miniaci was granted her freedom and returned to her home.

REBUILDING WORK BEGINS.

Salamanca, Aug. 8— Reconstruction operations Main street, south side, where fire made its ravages on July 21, are getting under way with work on the foundation of the new Sprague building already in progress. It is the first structure to be started in the burned section of Main street and the ground floor will be occupied by the Sprague drug store, on the same site as before the fire. A second, and possibly a third story will be devoted to living quarters.

South of the Sprague lot, E. B. Fitzgerald, Fred and Irving Nies and James Mulqueen may also rebuild. All are considering plans at present. Agreements have also been entered into between property owners in that section, between West Race and Broad, whereby party walls will be utilized in building operations. Uniform construction is also in view.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 13.—Two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Himes were burned to death, and the father and brother of the children were seriously burned Saturday when fire completely destroyed their home, about five miles west of Halltop, Elk county. The fire was discovered by neighbors who shouted to the Himes family, who were at breakfast. The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue the children. The father and brother made frantic efforts to reach the children, but were driven back only after having been severely burned. The charred remains of the victims were taken from the smoking ruins about 10 o'clock, this morning. The family are being taken care of by neighbors. The dead are Mary Himes, aged seven years, and Etta Himes, aged four years.

CAR PLUNGES OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT

Two Men In Machine Escape Death by Narrow Margin—One Badly Cut.

Coudersport, Aug. 9.—Fred Bally of Williamsport, and A. F. Rollings of Philadelphia, narrowly escaped death Friday afternoon when their auto went over a 50-foot embankment on the state road between Keating Summit and Austin. After the car had left the top of the steep precipice it turned over three times before reaching the bottom. In the rapid descent of the car Bailey was thrown from it for a distance of 20 feet after the machine rolled over the second time. Rollings however, failed to extricate himself from his perilous position and was carried with the machine for the rest of the way down the embankment. A passing autoist picked Rollings from the car and rushed him to the Austin hospital where Dr. Page took six stitches to close a deep cash which led from the side of his face to the mouth. Bailey, when thrown from the machine, received a number of slight cuts and bruises but was otherwise uninjured. It is thought that in some manner the steering mechanism on the car became locked and before this was observed by Bailey who was driving, the car left the road. Both men are mechanists and carried a large assortment of tools in the rear of the car. A large number of them were lost when the car turned turtle. They came to Coudersport the same evening and Bailey left Saturday for his home in Williamsport, while Rollings is still here recuperating.

NEW WORLD RECORDS FOR RACING MOTOR EXPECTED WHEN FIRST MEETING IS HELD ON LABOR DAY

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 12—Altoona's new speedway will be the fastest track in the world and new world's speed records for racing motor cars are likely when the first event is held on Labor Day, in the opinions of Jack Prince, the building and O. H. Haibe, veteran driver. Both men predict a speed of 124 miles an hour when fifteen noted drivers meet in the opening race.

Haibe has inspected the new track as the representative of racing car manufacturers who have entered drivers and cars. He also has reported enthusiastically to the racing men on the speed possibilities of the new speedway. The drivers now are preparing for the Labor Day event, making their headquarters at Kansas City until the local track is completed.

The builders say the mile and one-quarter track will be finished by Aug. 25, in ample time for the drivers to tune-up their cars for the first race here. Unlike any other speedway in the world, the Altoona track is being built of two by four pieces of lumber, laid edge-wise. This strong deck-like surface, the racing experts say, surpasses the speed possibilities of the Indianapolis and the Kansas City tracks.

The Speedway displaces the abandoned Uniontown track as the official American Automobile Association track in Pennsylvania. In addition to the $24,000 purse offered by local promoters for the Labor Day event, the drivers will compete for the first time for the official championship trophy which will be presented to the winning driver by the Altoona Speedway Association.

NO ADVERTISING MATTER ALLOWED ON STATE ROADS.

Secretary of Highways Calls Attention of Political Candidate to Law on Subject.

Secretary of the Highway Department has reminded the candidates for office that it is illegal to post advertising matter within certain limits of the state road.

He has warned restaurant and hotel managers, managers of fair associations, automobile dealers and others to refrain from posting advertisements within certain limits. All such posters will be torn down by patrolmen and caretakers.

The Highway Department has formulated a plan which will assist Pennsylvania motorists, a plan to post all state roads and named highways. To erect signs bearing the names of creeks over ten feet deep. All motor accidents are to be reported to the department and an investigation of the spot at which the accident took place will be made. If it is decided that faulty road construction or maintenance is the cause then the necessary steps to repair this evil will be made. All though the state men have been stationed to take the automobile census for July. A state census was taken in May, and figures indicate that the travel last week was 40 per cent greater than in May. A comparison of the census figures with May and July will be made and published by the department soon.

WOMAN PAYS $5 FOR PENNY HARDING TRAIN FLATTENED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 8—A flattened and twisted Lincoln penny brought $5 here yesterday when a small boy sold the coin, which had been run over by the Harding funeral train, to a woman.

Lads lined the right-of-way as the slow-moving, draped special train rolled through this city, placing coins on the rails to keep as pocket pieces.

Elders who wanted coins were unable to get close enough and bought them up at fabulous prices. Several nickles brought $3, and innumerable sales of pennies at $1 were recorded.

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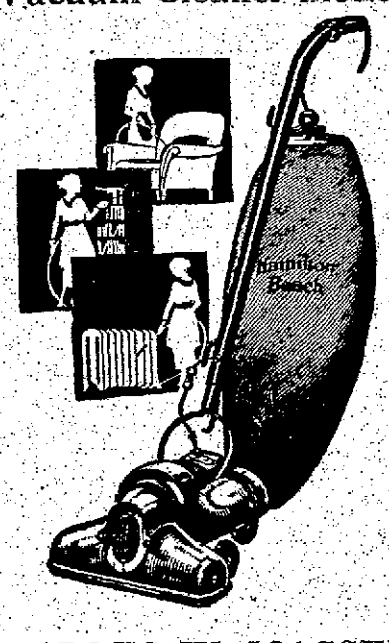
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY,
April 2, 1923 Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
88 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY,
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY,
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 16, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindl announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP,
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

For Supervisor.

Editor of Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keating Township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

LEWIS R. THOMAS.

NEW ENGLAND GETS FIRST PRESIDENT IN 60 YEARS.

Washington.—It is sixty-six years since New England has had a man in the White House and almost one hundred years since a citizen of Massachusetts has held the office of President. The last New England man to hold the office of president prior to Coolidge was Franklyn Pierce of New Hampshire. He was President four years, from 1853 to 1857.

John Quincy Adams was the last Massachusetts president to hold the office. He was inaugurated March 4, 1825, or ninety-eight years ago. He served until March 4, 1829, and was succeeded by General Andrew

In the entire history of the United States, there have been only two Presidents from Massachusetts, John Adams, the second President, and John Quincy Adams, his son.

SMETHPORT PAYS ITS TRIBUTE TO WARREN G. HARDING.

Friday at 2:30 the business and industrial activities of Smethport ceased, and the citizens assembled on the court house lawn to pay tribute to its dead chief. The services were held under the auspices of the Merchants club with secretary J. E. Cather as master of ceremonies, assisted by the pastors and choirs of the churches. The local troop of Girl Scouts led by Scout Master, Dorothy Hogarth attended in a body.

The exercises were marked by their sincere sympathy. An opening selection was played by the band. Mr. J. E. Cather made a few introductory remarks reminding the assemblage of the purpose of the gathering.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience and the choirs of the churches sang "Lead Kindly Light," this hymn was the late presidents favorite, and was sung at the funeral services held in Marion.

Rev. Olson pastor of the Swedish Mission church gave a psalm reading and the Rev. Renicks of the Baptist church read the scripture, prayers were offered by Rev. Van Dyke of St. Lukes Parish, "America by the audience followed the prayer. Mrs. J. E. Cather, accompanied by Elmer Quirk at the piano, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The band played "Night in June," followed by the singing of "Abide With Me," by the choirs. The services were closed with a benediction by Rev. A. Gregson of the M. E. church.

"Night in June" was the concluding selection rendered by the band.

FIERY CROSS IS BURNED

Great excitement was caused in Port Allegany about 8:30 o'clock Monday evening when a fiery cross of the Klu Klux Klan was burned on the crest of the large hill just south of town. The cross burned for about half an hour, and was witnessed by hundreds of Port Allegany people.

As the cross burst into flame, several gun shots were heard which directed the eyes of the people more quickly to the spectacle. No white robed knights were seen, as whoever had started the blaze, made their getaway before anyone could reach the scene.

The cross was about twelve feet high, with a cross arm of about six feet. The light was caused by a burning railroad fuse which had been stuck into it. It is said that there was about forty tubes stuck into the cross. The spectacle was very thrilling.

There is considerable speculation as to whether the cross was really the work of members of the Klu Klux Klan bent on improving the moral conditions of the community, or whether it was a prank of practical jokers.—Port Allegany Reporter-Argus.

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SMETHPORT LOSES TO WELLSVILLE BY ONE POINT

Last Thursday on the local link the return golf game was played with Wellsville. Although the visitors carried off the victory they were obliged to battle for it. Smethport suffered a defeat by one point while the score at Wellsville was decidedly higher in Wellsville's favor.

These inter-city tournaments form a part of the regular summer progra of a great many clubs and they tend to fasten friendship between the different clubs. Smethport with its fine course and competent players is in condition to accept challenges from other players. Wellsville players commented on the plan and the fine condition of the local links. several players remarked that when fully developed the course would be one of the best in the country.

The game of golf is very fascinating and popular, day by day in every way it comes into greater favor in Smethport. The club numbers its members from Shinglehouse, Olean and Coudersport.

The greens have not suffered for want of water during the dry spell since they are watered from a spring on the course.

Kane has requested a game for this month, the date is not set yet but arrangements are being made for it.

The score of last Thursday's game is given below.

Smethport	Points
E. E. Drake	½
E. A. Smethurst	2
S. F. Redfield	0
H. H. Redfield	0
A. J. Hyatt	2½
J. L. Morrison	1
J. W. Benton	0
C. R. Long	2½
E. E. Benton	1
F. J. Masser	2
G. H. McCoy	1
J. J. Allison	3
B. H. Morrison	3
E. G. Potter	0
E. W. Workley	½
H. C. German	3
Total	22

Wellsville	Points
Chasin, J.	2½
Edson, Paul	1
Richard, F. E.	3
Stewart, A.	3
Duke, Wm.	½
Kinne, A. W.	2
Fasset	0
Sprague W.	½
Coales, O.	2
Brown, O.	1
Graham, H.	3
Eynon,	0
Campbell	3
Mentley	2½
DeBarbari	0
Alexander	0
Total	23

INTERSTATE FACTORY HAS STARTED MAKING GLASS

MT. JEWETT IS FLOURISHING

The big plant of the Interstate Window Glass factory at Mt. Jewett went into blast at 8 o'clock Monday with about 250 workmen employed, twenty of whom are from Kane. The Mt. Jewett plant has been idle for nearly two years, but during the past year has been practically rebuilt and is now one of the the model factories of the country. Eight blowing machines of the most modern pattern have been installed and were given a tryout Saturday and found to work perfectly.

There is not a department in the huge concern but that comes in for a share of the improvements and every department is greatly enlarged making the plant capable of turning out an immense quantity of window glass every day.

Mt. Jewett is experiencing a healthy business boom as the result of this big industry resuming operations and considerable building is noted there at the present time and information says that much more is contemplated.

Mt. Jewett is a hustling town that numbers many enterprising citizens in its ranks and deserves all the industrial prosperity that comes its way. The town has had several severe blows during the past few years in the way of shut-downs and fires, but the people kept right on working to recover from these blows and the present prosperity of the town is substantial evidence of what their efforts have brought about.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

404 South Mechanic street. Phone 7-M, Miss Lelia Hackett. 32tf

Mrs. George Rockefeller and daughter Harriett Elizabeth have returned home from a three weeks visit in Wildwood, N. J. and Philadelphia.

STUDY CONDITIONS OF OCEAN

Experts Constantly at Work to Discover Causes That Produce Variations Long Observed.

Weather predictions for the sea are still to come, but knowledge of the physical conditions in our waters is rapidly augmenting. On and off our coast a never-ending battle is in progress between the Labrador current with its icy freight from the Arctic regions, and the Gulf stream with its stored heat from the tropics. The chief battleground lies on and near the grand bank of Newfoundland, not far from where the Titanic found a watery grave. The contest between the rival forces is not confined to the open ocean, but is waged close to the coast and in the larger bays. It continues throughout the year, for at certain depths ice-cold Arctic conditions are to be found in late summer, almost to the southernmost tip of Nova Scotia. The variable conditions so produced are responsible for the immensity of our fishery resources, as well as for the great fluctuations from year to year in the amount of fish caught. So knowledge of the causes underlying these weather and water changes, which will make their prediction possible beforehand, will be of great value. The biological experts are studying the question and laying its basis for a rational series of production. They have already discovered what conditions are good for fish and lobster culture and what are not, so they know when it pays best to spread the young fry from the fish hatcheries.—Montreal Family Herald.

EARLY CHRISTIANS IN JAPAN

Treasures Carefully Put Away by Learned Statesman Found After Three Hundred Years.

A large number of documents, books and personal effects relating to early Christian activities in Japan has been found by Marquis Tokugawa Tokugawa, the Detroit News reports. Christian things were burned and followers prosecuted during the time of Prince Mitsukuni Tokugawa, who died in 1951, and this statesman secured this collection from the things seized in all parts of the country. After using it as reference material for his "History of Great Japan," the prince carefully stored it away in sealed cabinets in a warehouse in Mito, and there, after 300 years of obscurity, it was recently found by Marquis Tokugawa.

Among the books is a copy of the Bible, written in Roman, which represents the original spelling of the Japanese language. This Bible is one of only two such copies of the Scriptures. Among the personal effects are peculiar religious garments which were worn by the Japanese Christians at the time of the Amakusa rebellion.

Lovely Garden but Ugly Home.

The most beautiful garden in America, according to one of the most famous living art critics, is the masterpiece of John D. Rockefeller in the Pocantico hills near Tarrytown, N. Y. He calls it "Kijbuit," the old Dutch name. It contains some beautiful statuary, including the famous chocolate-colored Venus, believed to be the work of Praxiteles. It used to be the custom to paint statuary in Greece. In boiling the marble to remove the paint, the wrong chemicals were used and the statue assumed a dark brown hue. The oil king has published a beautiful booklet describing this garden. Ten years ago he published his "Random Reminiscences of Men and Events." The same critic who praises his garden calls Mr. Rockefeller's house one of the most atrocious examples of modern architecture.

Too Cool for Fever.

"Spring fever?" the doctor repeated the query. "Well, this year hasn't been good for it. The mornings have been too cool, and the evenings too chilly. Good spring fever weather is like good corn weather, it has to be warm for close to 24 hours. When that happens in May, and early June look out for people who imagine they lost all the 'pep' they ever had, and if they are forty and over, they indulge in depressing contemplation of a speedy death from old age. One of the most curious things about a rattling good attack of spring fever is that the symptoms come just when a chap has a desk heaped with work that has to be done immediately. As a matter of fact that is the only time a fellow really wants to loaf."—Detroit News.

Animal Plagues Let Loose.

The true reason for famine prices of some articles of farm produce in Europe is given by Dr. E. A. Watson of the Health of Animals Branch of the Canadian Agricultural department, Ottawa. He says that it comes from disorganization and paralysis of the veterinary service in many parts of Europe. This has allowed infectious disease to spread from country to country, such as foot and mouth disease. So in several European countries milk, butter, meat and other animal foods are almost beyond the reach of the common consumer. Much suffering and ill health results especially among the children.

Gratitude.

"The recent splurge of sentiment and sentimentality over the author of 'Home, Sweet Home,'" remarked a Detroit newspaper man, "did not impress me greatly. I happen to know that the flowers placed on the grave of Payne on the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the song were the first floral offerings placed there in more than 20 years."—Detroit News.

SMETHPORT PEOPLE IN MARION AT TIME OF HARDINGS FUNERAL.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander and daughter Lucile, Mrs. L. Green and daughter Muriel of Shinglehouse returned Sunday night from a ten days motor trip to various points in O. and Ill. They had planned to attend the funeral of President Harding at Marion, Ohio, but found the crowds were so great that they must park their car three miles from town, and proceed into the town on foot, so gave up the undertaking.

They drove a distance of 1301 miles and had no tire trouble or engine trouble, a remarkable record for such a long trip.

Members of the party relate a peculiar experience near Marion with the order of the Ku Klux Klan. The long line of cars was halted every few minutes by a robed figure in the garb of the order who inquired if there was any Klan members in the car, as they were holding a memorial service for Harding in a nearby field and wished all members to participate. As the cars drew near to this field hundreds of masked men could be seen, and also the emblem of the order, the blazing cross was in evidence.

ACCIDENT WEEK IN PORT ALLEGANY

Port Allegany Reporter:—The past week may well be called "Accident Week" in Port Allegany, owing to the numerous automobile accidents that took place in this vicinity. Port Allegany cars figured in a number of the accidents, luckily none of the victims of the accidents were seriously hurt.

The first accident took place last Tuesday evening. A Ford truck belonging to the Mozzar Construction Company was standing in front of the Grand Theatre, and ahead of it a Ford touring car belonging to E. E. Robinson. Mrs. O. M. Loy, in driving up Mill street, failed to make the turn safely with her Chandler touring car, and crashed into the rear of the truck, which in turn bumped the touring car ahead. All three of the cars were more or less damaged, the truck suffering the most severly.

Another accident took place Saturday afternoon, when the Wandover car of Annin Creek collided with a Ford truck driven by J. W. Seltz at the corner of Chestnut street. Each car was damaged about twenty dollars worth. As the Seltz car had the right of way, Mr. Wandover settled for the damages.

Just after midnight Saturday night, Bert Caffo, Ed Crabtree and Charles Darrin figured in a motorcycle accident at Emporium. In rounding a corner at that place the machine skidded along the curb a short distance, and then struck a pile of brick. The three occupants of the machine and side car were thrown out. Caffo had his shoulder dislocated and suffered numerous cuts and bruises. The other two were shaken up and bruised. The motorcycle which belonged to Caffo, was considerably smashed, the front wheel being broken and other damage done.

Early Monday morning, as Norton Lillibridge was going to work, he noticed a small boy crying on the street. He asked the boy what was the trouble, and the lad answered that a man in an automobile had given him a ride in Coudersport, and had brought him to about three miles of Port Allegany and put him out of the car. The boy said his name was Lawton and that his home was in Coudersport. Burgess J. J. Walter and M. A. Tetateer happened along about that time, and also questioned the boy. Harry Hawkey came along in his car, enroute to Galeton, and took the boy back with him to Coudersport.

Five men were injured at Burtville Sunday when the automobile in which they riding turned turtle while rounding the sharp curve from the pavement onto the detour near the Coleman residence. The car was being driven at a high rate of speed and turned over three times before it stopped. The car immediately caught fire and was totally destroyed. The men were caught underneath the car, but managed to escape. Charlie Said, driver and owner of the car, with four other Italians, were coming toward Port Allegany in the new four cylinder Nash Touring car when the accident happened. All five men were injured. Said had eight stitches taken in his chin. Abraham Kahill had his right arm broken. Richard Simon received a bad cut under the right eye. Lewis Simon and Jordan John received many bruises about the head and chest. People who saw the accident, said it was a miracle that several of the men were not killed outright.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Ruth Ross were visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. George M. Shaffer of Curwensville Saturday and Sunday. They took in three counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham and sons, Alex, Jr., and Lawrence, and daughter, Mrs. Crystal Freeman, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Wellsboro, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y. They will make the trip in their car.

Mrs. Ash Walker returned Sunday from Bradford where she has been visiting Miss Grace Parsons.

The Henry Heilmann residence on Water street, has been repaired and repainted.

Miss Emma Trenton is visiting relatives in Wellsville.

Mr. H. J. Rice was a business visitor in Westford, Pa., Tuesday.

The Rev. S. A. Renicks left Monday morning for Northern New York, and will visit in Lacona, his old parish.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30 and Bible School at 11:30 in Baptist church but there will be no evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eniming of Titusville, Pa., wewe visiting the Rev. Renicks this week-end and his daughter, Grace will spend the remainder of the month with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Polen and son, Frank of Dennison, Ohio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renicks.

The Rev. Ray Allen, D. D. and wife of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. W. H. Edmunds and family of Limestone, N. Y., were callers at the M. E. parsonage last Sunday night.

Miss Mary Hartson has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Fry Company, Miss Anna Andrews has accepted the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson and family motored to Wilcox Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Hector, Alma and Arthur Hector, and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson attended a picnic in Wilcox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of Driftwood, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Frank Gallup.

Mrs. Leon Valentine and daughter Evelyn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas Valentine of Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. VanDusen and children, Mildred and Arthur of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Dusen of Edinboro were the week-end guest of Mrs. Laura Van Dusen. Mr. O. L. Van Dusen is business manager of the Erie Times

Miss Daisybell Knowlton and her aunt Mrs. Charlie Briggs of West Clarksville, N. Y. are visiting Miss Knowlton's aunt, Mrs. Dave Parsons.

Miss Jessie Haven returned Saturday from Buffalo Normal where she has been pursuing a summer course. Miss Haven has enrolled for the fall term at Lock Haven Normal.

Mrs. Ella Lehman of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Mr., and Mrs. B. Wood of Cleveland, Ohio, motored from Amsterdam Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eberspacher.

Lewis Scott an employee of the the Norwich Chemical Co., sustained bad burns on both his arms, Monday.

H. J. Ellsworth expects to vacate his store and home about September 15. Extensive repairs and additions will be made to the building.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hipple and four daughters, Hazel, Helen, Margaret and Jean of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Winnt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay returned Sunday from a weeks camping trip at Chautauqua lake.

Mrs. John Saulpaugh and Mrs. Paul Hillery entertained the Tuesday club, Tuesday, afternoon at the formers residence.

Mrs. H. G. Gerlman entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on King street.

Mrs. M. M. Gillett entertained a few friends at bridge Thursday evening at her home on West Main strete.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford entertained a number of boys Monday afternoon in honor of her son Henry's twelfth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Chapman and two daughters, Laura and Lois of Genesee, Pa., were the guests of H. L. Backus and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Quirk and Mrs. E. G. Potter were in Coudersport Saturday to attend a luncheon given by Mrs. Chas Nairn of Rochester. All the ladies present were former Mechanics Institute students and class mates.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield, Mrs. Mary Dosworth, Mrs. J. W. Bouton and Mrs Guy McCoy are spending a few days this week at Cuba lake, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Backus.

Mrs. J. C. Gormley of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck.

Miss Grace Olmstead has returned from two weeks visit in Erie

Mr. Hamlin Burdick of Detroit, Mich is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drake and little son of New Castle, Pa., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake.

Mrs. Olaf Hector, Mrs. E. Erickson and Arthur Hector were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krenock of Erie were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Mrs. Henry Eberts and daughter June and Janet are guests of Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Mary Malone and daughter Margaret of Akron, Ohio are visiting relatives here.

Octavia Raymer is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and family and Mrs. Robert Hull were in Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Dorb of Emporium is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mate Connolly left Monday for a visit in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville and Belva Ford are guests of Mrs. Geo Kinley of Corry, Pa.

Margaret Malone of Coudersport, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Olga Johnson of Bradford spent Sunday here.

Ruth McCarthy returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Pittsburgh.

The Sophia Society gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday for Carrie Lindholme, bride elect.

Mrs. Christina Anderson and Mary Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H Lyne of Bradford Friday

Mrs. J. R. McCarthy and Miss Mary McCarthy motored to Johnsonburg Wednesday.

Sylvia Aiken has returned after spending a week with relatives in Johnsonburg.

Theo Gifford of Williamsport, Pa. was a week end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Strong and daughter, Ruth Ellen of Bridgeton, N. J. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth on Water street. Mrs. Strong is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, a former well known bottle blower, who resided here about sixteen years ago. Mr. Strong is very prominent in business circles around their home. They expect to return to their home in Bridgeton on Saturday or Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Heath and Miss Mary Hartson were Olean visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. David Schlief is spending a few days at Kasson the guest of Miss Elsie Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peasley and children were the guests of Farmers Valley residents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rice and son of Salamanca spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Rice's sister Mrs. Cleve Van Sickle and Mrs. Perry Van Sickle.

Fred Murray of Clermont was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Owen is visiting relatives in Hornell and Cameron, N. Y.

Elmer Olson of Sheffield, a former resident was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Louise Redfield entertained a number of girl friends Monday evening at a picnic at the Redfield farm.

P. S. Curran has a new Chevrolet car purchased from the Anderson & Thomas garage.

Miss Rena Boyer and Irma Terry were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

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Mrs. Charles Lemmler and Miss Leonore Lemmler, were in Bradford Tuesday.

Albert Johnson has taken a position in the Grange National Bank.

The new chicken pens for the fair ground have arrived. The premium lists are printed and will be distributed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bright of New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. H. E. Moore of Tewksbury, England are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bright for a few weeks.

The Phoenix chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a card party in Quirk's Hall, Thursday evening, August 9.

Miss Helen Jones returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Covley of Bradford.

Mr. George McCabe returned Tuesday evening to Clayburne, Texas after spending sometime with his sister Miss Mary McCabe.

Miss Carrie McGowan and Miss Irene Gabriel motored to Buffalo and Rochester monday, and spent the week.

Miss Marie Carroll of Buffalo N. Y. is the guest of M. O'brien and family.

Miss Theo. Freeman entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marie O'brien entertained at bridge Friday, in honor of her guest Miss Marie Carroll.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindholm at a house-warming Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm were the recipients of a beautiful gift.

Miss Margaret McCarthy of Buffalo is the guest of Miss Marie O'Brien.

Mr. Orville Halpenny has accepted a position as clerk in the H. C. Wells drug store.

Miss Virginia Wing of Washington, D. C. is the guest of the Misses Jean and Elinor Hammer.

Dan Cooper of Bradford, Republican candidate for county treasurer was in town Wednesday calling on his friends.

R. T. Fowler of Kane, Republican candidate for sheriff was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. J. E. Walker left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in New Castle.

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MANY VISITORS ATTRACTED TO BULL'S ESTATE

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Coudersport, August 6.—Large crowds are being attracted each Sunday to the site known as Ole Bull's Castle, where much of the violinist's utopia now is in the State Forests and game preserves, while fire towers look down on the ruins of the old castle and concert hall. Ole Bull, a world-famed violinist, years ago looked down over Potter county and saw here in the unbroken wilderness along Kettle Creek—the same stream which today drains a land of promise for oil speculators—one spot in all the world where he would establish for his countrymen across the sea a new Norway, "consecrated to liberty baptized with independence and protected by America's mighty flag."

For Ole Bulls, the great the nevy of royalty, friends of Liszt and student of Paganini, fresh from triumphs in Paris, Milan, Venice, Naples, London and Rome, found in these wild bluffs, valleys, hills, streams and trees the mystic land which in crowded concert hall and kingly palace flashed upon his inward eye and stirred his mighty genius, new panoramas of fancy or quivering poems of four-stringed harmony pouring from his violin, the while.

It was in 1852 that Ole Bull, visiting Williamsport and learned of the pathless wilds of the North. With money earned in his triumph tour he bought a tract of 14,114 acres in Abbott and Stewardson township of today, paying $110,000. Here he established a home for himself, his violin and his countrymen. An advance guard of thirty colonists arrived in 1853. Four villages were laid out, Oleana, New Norway, New Bergen and Walhalla. Oleana was named for the musician, New Norway and New Bergen were to remind which they came while in Walhalla the Norwegians of the Norwegians of the land from which they came while in Walhalla were recollections of the old Scandinavian mythology, the mansion of the gods and the warlike paradise of heroes. The largest settlement was near Oleana where sixteen log cabins were built. Later nearly one hundred more colonists arrived.

About a mile from Oleana, near stonehouse, on the crest of a bluff where Bull Run empties into Kettle Creek, Ole Bull erected his castle and concert hall. There he would set activities of the colonists and cradle their souls with music from the beloved violin. There was furled first the flag of the settlement, bearing a cross of Norway in the center, surrounded by stars and stripes. From far and wide came gifts and offers of help for the new Utopia. Royalty and men of state, the humble and great all were eager to aid. Henry Clay sent fine horses from Kentucky, donations of all kinds poured in.

Today but few ruins are left to mark the spot. The colonists became dissatisfied. They had no way to make their living. Soon it was discovered the title to the land was not clear. before long Ole Bull, penniless, made his way to Philadelphia seeking funds. He did not returned. The colonists sold out and moved on to Wisconsin, Minnesota and other western states where their descendants are today the salt of the earth. Along the Jersey shore turnpike from Coudersport to the old castle-site are few human inhabitants seen today. Here and there a fire tower looks down upon lands much the same as they were in Ole Bull's day. But Kettle Creek flows on past the site of Oleana, through the lands of Walhalla, to the fevered oil country further south.

Merely Hangs a Tale.

"He used to dream of painting a picture that would be hung in the Louvre."

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

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Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
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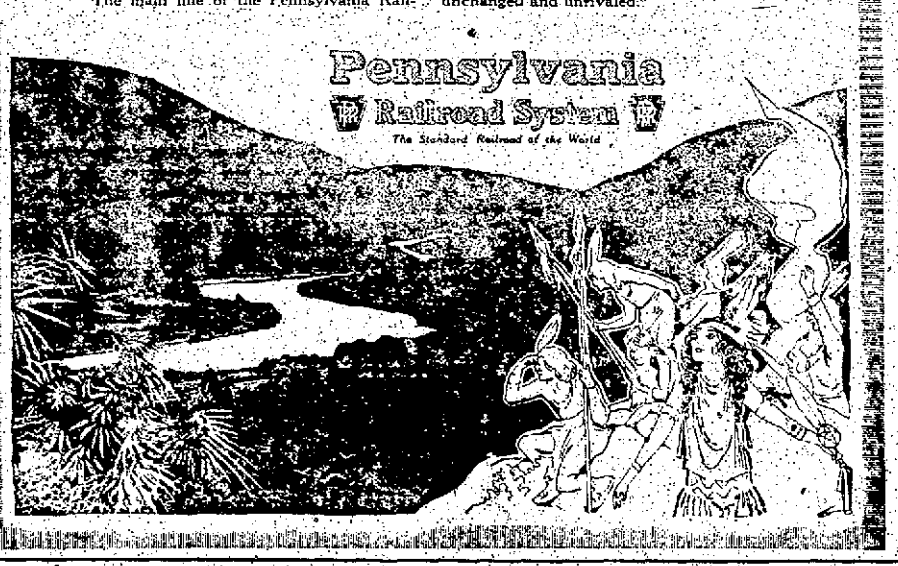

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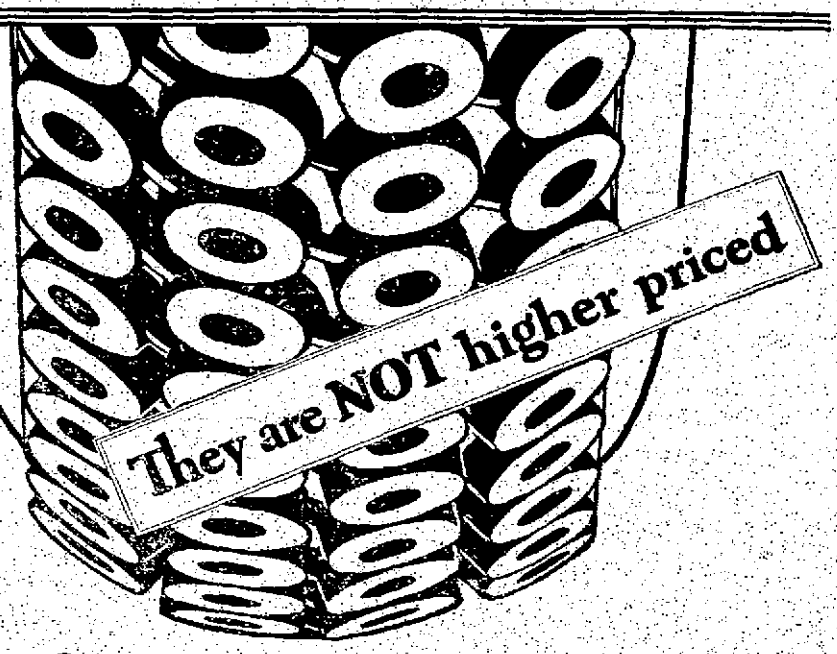

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Visions in Dreams

Dreams about rain or water are often signs of irritation of the mucous membranes, and the dreamer should not be surprised to wake up with a sore throat. Should you dream of people several times their normal size, it is an infallible sign that the liver is affected; while it has been noticed that when the dreams are of pain in any particular part of the body there is something wrong with that part.

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In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

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John Solomon, Incognito

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Aline Lavergne owns Cypremort, a small plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer, and faithful, but not a good business man; as Ah Leb, the Manchu, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the Mysterious John Solomon, Aline's uncle David Macarty and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation.

CHAPTER II.—One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

CHAPTER III.—He finds a big fight on his hands, for the Macartys are all powerful. They try to bribe him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Then they have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon.

CHAPTER V.—The Macartys drop open hostilities and invite Fortier and Aline to go on their yacht, the Watersprite, to inspect the plantation. Solomon has secured the post of steward on the yacht. Just before they sail Aline gets a telegram from Philbrick saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrysham.

CHAPTER IV

During twenty-four hours Jack Fortier devoted himself to delving into the past of David Macarty and son. With the father, this was not difficult. Macarty had been well known in the business world for a score of years, and was something of a politician. With Felix Macarty, however, it was another matter.

The father bore by no means a bad reputation, as the term goes. He was known to be a shrewd man in many ways, a hard man; he was not a big man either in his operations or his successes. From all he could learn, Fortier concluded that David Macarty had worked in devious ways, in the by-paths of small politics. If not upright, he had at least been very careful of his name. He was connected with a number of normal business enterprises.

With the son it was otherwise. Felix Macarty was a plunger, and one who succeeded. There were dark rumors about him—whispers and shrugs, hints that connected him with the putrid corners of the Vieux Carre. He was a cross-man, said between vulture and fox. Yet he had his share of the carrion, always.

Thus, Jack Fortier really got nowhere in his search for information. He gained no definite knowledge against David Macarty, although he comprehended that Felix was a blackguard to the backbone.

Upon the afternoon following his second interview with Aline Lavergne, Fortier received a call from no less a person than the Honorable Alfred Gray, of the firm of Gray & Fortier. Gray was an elderly man, carefully grooved, prominent in legal circles, with a cold eye and humorous mouth. He was a criminal lawyer, a good one.

"I am glad to make your acquaintance, Mr. Fortier," he began cordially, when Miss Smith had left the two men alone. "I have heard much of you—the similarity in names, you know, has frequently caused errors!"

"Sure; I know," and Fortier laughed. "Have a cigar?"

"Thank you, no. I dropped in on business. We picked up a bit of business that was not quite in our line, and I thought I might, as it were, retain you to handle it."

"Delighted, Mr. Gray!" returned Fortier, and meant the words.

"It's like this. A very promising concern down on the coast, the Cypremort Power company, is in need of the services—"

Fortier started slightly. His face changed. Under the steely brightness of his eyes, the other man's words died out.

"You're wasting time here, Mr. Gray," said Fortier coldly.

"But, my dear fellow! You don't understand! Here is the opportunity to solidly build your future—"

"Devil take my future, if it lies with you and your blacklog clients!" roared Fortier, with a sudden burst of temper. "You d—d scoundrel, get out of here before I forget myself—get out!"

He advanced on Gray. The latter seized his hat, backed hastily to the door, and fled. Fortier slammed the door after him with a jar that shook the room.

A moment later, Miss Smith tapped and looked into the room.

"Was that the blackjack?" she inquired, a twinkle in her eye.

Fortier broke into a laugh.

"No, Miss Smith—that was the prelude to it."

The typist wisely withdrew and left Fortier to himself.

That evening Fortier dined as usual at the humble pension in the old quarter where he made his home. It was a sweetly romantic old house, very cheap but very clean, kept by a prim old dame who lived largely in the past. Once inside the place, there was the sense of home.

Outside it was different. The Italian quarter encroached all about. The old houses of Marigny and De Bonfriba bricks were fallen into disrepair and ruin. Despite the touch of senile romance, this section of the city was become little better than a slum. It was even outside the usual run of tourists.

After dinner, Fortier went forth. He was perplexed and disturbed in mind, unable to obtain any surety of thought. Here inside of two days he had flung away proffers of money and fame. To most men, this would have been the perplexing feature. To Fortier, the uneasy thing was the hidden menace in the background. He realized that he had meddled with forbidden things.

"Twice they've tried bribery—now they'll try something else," he reflected as he strode along. "By George, that girl must have been watched, followed! Or else my friend at Baton Rouge sprung a leak. Well, if it was worth while to buy me off, then there must be some reason for it—that's the very ticket! They're afraid to have me get into the game!"

This thought was consoling. With a new spring to his step, Fortier walked to Canal street and sought out a moving-picture palace, where he invested two bits in as many hours of mental relaxation.

None the less, in the back of his mind remained the thought of the Cypremort Power company. Were they really afraid to have him come down there, to have him in charge of Aline Lavergne's interests? He began to doubt it seriously. After all, he was only a very obscure and young attorney, wholly unknown. Such men as Macarty would not be afraid of his pushing. They would be too carefully armored and guarded.

No, they were hardly afraid of him. He was congratulating himself too soon. More likely, they simply wished to save themselves future annoyances. He was no more than an insect to them.

"I should hear by the end of the week from Philbrick," he reflected as he walked down Royal street on his way toward home. "He may have pertinent information. I don't like his attempted poisoning—looks bad. Young Macarty must be in league with the carpetbagger outlaws. Then there's that Chinaman. I can't quite get Aline Lavergne's line-up on the chap."

It never occurred to Fortier that he might have been drawn into a net of fate whose meshes reached across the world. He never dreamed that there might be other factors in this affair—factors as yet dimly sensed, yet very powerful.

Now, when he had turned from Royal street, he was in a region of poorly lighted walks, closed shops, dark doorways. He strode along, whistling under his breath, thinking of the problems which faced him.

Here, then, it happened—with a paralyzing swiftness.

Behind him, Fortier caught the soft thud of a rubber-soled foot. He glanced over his shoulder carelessly.

He Saw a Figure Leaping at Him.

He saw a figure leaping at him with upraised hand. Startled, he turned, attempted defense—too late!

The blow fell, striking with a glancing smash, yet with enough power to send Fortier staggering. Dazed, half stunned, he saw the figure dart in for another blow, saw the slung-shot upraised, knew that he was helpless to prevent its fall. Blackjacked!

But the second blow did not fall.

From a dark doorway behind Fortier, a second figure showed itself for a moment. There was a movement, the quick glimmer of steel in the air, the soft sound of a thrown knife going home. Fortier's assailant halted in mid-stride, flung out his hands. The slung-shot fell to the pavement. The assassin spun around and went down without a cry.

So rapidly had all this passed, that Fortier was slow to comprehend it. He stood gazing down at his fallen assailant, then put a hand to his head and gazed around. Who was it that had saved him?

"I've 'ad me eye on that beggar all night," said a wheezy voice. "And, dang it, I come near bein' too slow! Werry sorry I am, sir, as 'ow 'e got in that 'ere first crack."

Fortier stared at the man who came forward. A rather small, pudgy little man, wiping his face with a handanna; gray-haired. This was all Fortier could make out in the dim light.

"I seem to be indebted to you," he said quietly. "Was it you who threw that knife?"

"Yes, sir—werry sorry I was to do it, too. But 'e ain't dead, not 'im! Now, sir, if so be as you'd like to 'ave a lesson—"

The pudgy man stooped and picked up his knife. To the amazement of Fortier, he saw that the assassin had not been pierced at all. Gradually he understood—when his rescuer had handed him the knife, had explained his action.

The knife was peculiar. It seemed an ordinary seaman's sheath-knife, yet the handle was large and rounded, and was made of lead. This weapon, thrown butt first, had struck the assassin at the base of the skull, paralyzing him instantly.

"A bit 'arder, and 'e'd 'ave been crocked for fair," said the pudgy man reflectively. "Perhaps you'd like to lay information against 'im, sir?"

"No," said Fortier. "You know him?"

"Dang it, sir, I ain't no crook! An honest seaman, that's what I am, Solomon's my name, sir—John Solomon. If so be as you'd like a bit o' grog," he added apologetically, "why, I'd be werry appy to stand you a drink, sir! Liquor is a werry bad thing, I says, but even the worst o' things is werry good in their place. And this 'ere, says I, is the place for a bit o' grog."

Fortier laughed. He was amused and astonished by this character.

"Good! Lead on—if you can find a drink. It's hard work, these days."

"You come along o' me, sir."

Fortier followed. He understood that he had been very close to the hospital, and he was not slow to suspect whence the blow had come. The assailant had been an utter stranger to him, as a glance showed—a thinly bearded, evil man, dressed in rough corduroys. Fortier, himself accustomed to the bayous and timberland, gained the fleeting impression that this man was not a city dweller. Yet he attached small importance to the passing notion.

"That's what comes," said John Solomon, as he tramped along, "of sendin' to do 'alf a job. Now, if 'e 'ad been sent to kill you, sir, chances are you'd be a werry dead man this blessed minute! But no—'e comes to put you in the 'osphital—"

"Eh? How do you know that?" demanded Fortier in sharp astonishment.

"Well, sir, don't it stand to reason?" was the apologetic response. "What for was 'e a-usin' a sling-shot, except to 'ust you up a bit?"

"How do you know he was sent to do it? That he was not a mere foot-pad?"

The pudgy little man chuckled.

"Them as asks questions gets less'n they asks, I says! I don't know, sir, for a fact. I was a-guessin' at it, as the old gent said when 'e kissed the housemaid on the ear. Now, sir, 'ere we be. If you'll be so good as to step inside?"

Unlocking the door of a modest house, three steps above the street, Solomon flushed the door open and stood aside. Fortier perceived a light in the hall, and entered, not without a feeling of astonishment. He guessed at once that this was a pension similar to the one which he inhabited. A pension in New Orleans is about the last place on earth into which an ordinary seaman could obtain entrance.

Fortier's astonishment increased when he glanced around. The tables in the hall, the tapestries of Gobelin weave, the marvelous rug into which his feet sank, were such treasures as are seldom found even in New Orleans; nor were they relics of some ancient grandeur. Against the wall was hung a suit of armor—that of an officer in the imperial guard at Peking. From peacock crest to bow, the thing was a mass of gems and wrought gold. No impoverished Creole family would have such a thing.

"This 'ere ain't a boarding 'ouse, so to speak," said Solomon wheezily. "But I 'ave me friends, and I'm welcome to stop 'ere when I'm in these parts. Right 'ere we are, sir."

Fortier stepped into a plain room, unadorned except for a Sixteenth-century Ispahan on the floor. It held a plain desk, plain chairs, with a rickety smoking stand bearing plug tobacco and several clay pipes.

Fortier sat down. His host produced a box of excellent Havanas, then got into an old smoking jacket and a pair of carpet slippers. Now Fortier perceived that Solomon was rather an old man, with gray hair and a round, expressionless face. The eyes, however, were very blue and very innocent.

"A queer customer all around!" reflected Fortier. "Yet he threw that knife like an expert—"

Solomon set out glasses, and a bottle of Scotch whose label caused Fortier new astonishment.

"'Ere's 'ow, sir!" and Solomon lifted his glass with a chuckle. "And to your 'elth, if I may make so bold—"

The pudgy little man proceeded to carve off some tobacco and stuff a clay pipe.

"You're a seaman, you say?" inquired Fortier.

"Yes, sir—ship's steward, sir." The blue eyes were guileless and direct. "The beggar as tried to scrag you—'e's a fair bad 'un, sir! P'tit Jean, they calls 'im—"

Fortier's brows lifted. "I thought you said you didn't know him?"

"Only by sight, sir. 'E was pointed out to me tonight. You see, I was a-settin' a deal with a ship's chandler o' me acquaintance—a deal in cabin stores, sir. This 'ere chap was pointed out to me as a werry dangerous character; an outlaw, so to speak. So, when I see 'im a-following of you, sir, I made bold to interfere."

"And mightily obliged to you I am," said Fortier heartily. "That first blow of his had me groggy. The skin's not broken, though—" and he felt his skull tenderly. "No. It's all right, thanks to you."

He took out his cardcase, and handed Solomon one of his cards.

"If I'm ever in a position to repay your good turn, call upon me," he said. "Sometimes a lawyer comes in mighty handy."

"Werry good, sir. I'll bear it in mind," and Solomon nodded sagely. "I don't suppose as 'ow you 'ave any notion of who might 'ave set 'im on you, sir?"

In those mild, blue eyes, Fortier read only an interested curiosity.

"Yes," he answered. "Yes, I have a mighty good notion! But there's nothing to be done about it."

"Werry good, sir. If so be as a man knows who 'is enemy is, all well an' good, says I! 'Cause why, then it ain't so 'ard to be careful. Knowin' 'ow to be careful is a mortal 'ard thing to learn, as the old gent said when 'e married 'is third."

Fortier laughed. He liked this pudgy little cockney.

"What line are you with?" he inquired.

"None at all—private craft. The yacht Watersprite, sir. Belongs to a Mr. Macarty, she does. I ain't had a position but a few days, sir."

"Oh!" said Fortier.

He gave no sign of the surprise that shot through him. His alarmed suspicion of a trap was promptly dismissed: it was evident that the old steward spoke in all innocence. That blank face, those guileless eyes, were incapable of dissimulation.

None the less, Fortier rose to his feet, thanked his host, and refused another drink.

Solomon escorted him to the front door, shook hands heartily, and bade him good night. Fortier walked home

Solomon Bade Him Good Night.

thoughtful. Beyond a doubt, some ironical providence had impelled his rescue from Macarty's thug, at the hands of Macarty's petty officer.

"The old chap is above suspicion," thought Fortier. "Queer beggar! But I like him. What would David Macarty say if he knew, eh? Well, I'll have to watch myself after this; he may strike again. Some queer things that old steward said—he certainly saved me from an unpleasant experience. And that Petit Jean never knew what hit him! Clever work."

Fortier retraced his steps to the scene of the assault. As he expected, however, Petit Jean had vanished. The thug had doubtless come to his senses and slunk away.

It occurred to Fortier that the old ship's steward was a more formidable person than he appeared to be. The attorney attached little importance to the thought, except on conjecture that Solomon might come in useful at some future occasion.

When he got home, Fortier found a telegram and a telephone call awaiting him. The latter was from Aline Lavergne. The former was from John Philbrick.

To be continued next week.

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BIG PLANT IN OPERATION

EIGHTEEN FACTORIES LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY SEVERAL ARE IN KANE VICINITY

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14— Figures compiled by the department of Forests and Waters show that there are 40 chemical wood plants in annual capacity of 400,000 cords of wood. Each day they use about 1,375 cords.

The distillation of wood for chemical products is a young business in Pennsylvania. The first plant was erected in the State in 1889, at Brandt in Susquehanna County. This was only 17 years after the first chemical wood plant began operating in the United States. Most of the plants in the State are in the northern tier counties where birch, beech and maple woods are plentiful. These three woods are the best that are available for the manufacturere of chemical.

Of the 40 chemical plants in the State, 18 are located in McKean county and six within a radius of ten miles of Kane. The largest plant in the State is at Betula in McKean county. It has a capacity of 140 cords each day. The second largest is at Mayburg in forest county. It has a daily capacity of 104 cords.

The distillation of charcoal wood is nothing more than the carbonizing or roasting of wood for the purpose of deriving from it charcoal and chemical products. The principal chemical products are wood alcohol, acetate of lime, wood tar and wood gas. From each cord of wood are derived approximately 8 gallons of alcohol, 189 pounds of acetate of lime and 47 bushels of charcoal. The wood gasses are not marketed. The total value of the products turned out by all the chemical wood plants in Pennsylvania during 1920 was almost $8,000,000.

The products derived from the distillation of hardwoods are used in hundreds of ways in everyday life. The alpohols used for fuel in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, celluloid, analine dyes, smokeless powder, photographic films, transparent soap and artificial leather. The acetate of lime is used in the manufacture of white lead, chloroform, drugs, varnishes, paints, artificial leather, high explosives, in the textile industries and in the manufacture of artificial vinegar. The charcoal is used for fuel, chicken and cattle feed as a deodorizer, also in the manufacture of high grade steel, powder medicines, artificial fertilizer and as a filtrate in the manufacture of chemicals.

A complete survey of all the chemical plants of the State has just been completed by the Department of Forestry and Waters. Every plant was visited and the wood operations were carefully studied. It was found that the companies now operating in the State own 136,000 acres of forest land. This land will supply much wood, but not enough to keep the plan the plants operating continuously. A careful study of the industry shows that 500,000 acres of well cave-for forest land will be needed to supply the plants with enough wood to keep them operating on a permanent basis. A number of the companies have Foresters in their employ. They realize that wood is becoming scarce and are doing everything they can to produce enough wood to keep the plants going. Almost $7,000,000 are invested in the plants and another $5,000,000 in wood that is stored for seasoning. Two thousand people are employed at the plants and in the woods. The annual payroll amounts to about $2,000,000.

SCOUTS REPAIR BAD PIECE OF ROAD.

The members of Scout Troop No. 1 have built a permanent Camp of wood construction on Cole Creek where they are spending a two week's outing.

About eight boys make up the party. Harry Heilmann is in charge of the camp.

The boys left here in a truck but on arriving at the place of road which connects the highway and the pump station on the Park lease, found the road impassable. They then resorted to shanks' mare, and with their packs fastened to their backs walked to the camp site in true scout fashion.

"Do a kind act every day" is a rule which largely governs a scouts conduct and these lads saw in this bad road material for several days of kind acts. Immediately they fell to work and visitors to the camp last week say that they were able to drive over this particular stretch.

At the conclusion of the examinations conducted in camp quarters the latter part of the week, every scout was promoted, the tenderfoots and second class scouts becoming second and first class scouts respectively. Many of the boy's parents visited and inspected the Cole Creek site and left the boys some home cooked food, needless to say this last was appreciated.

The boys are deserving of much praise, for their constructive ability and for the fact that they have qualified for higher ranks in the troop. Last but not least the splendid results and success of Harry Heilmann's efforts in behalf of the boys are worthy of mention.

WHO'LL COUNT THE VOTES.

Unusual Problem Has Arisen at the Court House in Smethport.

County officials are doing a considerable amount of worrying at present as to who shall make the official count of votes after the primary election in September. This ordinarily devolves upon the county commissioners. But this year each of the commissioners is a candidate for re-election so is disqualified for his duty. The law specifies that in a case of that kind the Judge shall make the count. But this is also impossible because the judge is a candidate for re-election. The duty would next fall upon the prothonotary; but Straisky is also running for re-election. The law then states that if all the officials are disqualified for making the count, the sheriff shall do it. But the sheriff is running for county treasurer. A letter was sent to Harrisburg from the County Commissioners' office asking what to do, and a reply was recieved stating that a very exceptional condition seemed to prevail in McKean county and there was no law to cover just such an occasion as this, but they offered as an unofficial suggestion that the votes be counted by the coroner.

DANCE NEXT TUESDAY

Benefit Dance for McKean County Childrens Home again postponed. Plans for the affair were made by Lesser H. Cohn of Bradford, to be held last Thursday, but was postponed because of the death of president Harding. Tuesday August 21 is the day now set, the pavement in front of the court house will be well lighted and good music by the Bradford Band is assured.

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VAIN UNTIL WELL INTO AGE

Gray-Haired Men Far More Particular About Their Clothes Than Are the Young.

Somehow, when friend husband doesn't seem to look right in any of the suits the patient clerk hauls forth, wives are apt to forget their mates are no longer the youthful swain who came a-courtin' ten years or more ago.

Even though he may affect the younger models and gayer checks or stripes, the bulging waist, the doubled chin and the ever-so-slight droop of the shoulders have sadly changed the original Apollonian lines which the fond wife still recognizes in her mate. Ready mades, fashioned on perfect wooden models, have a way of accentuating the middle-aged weaver's defects. Therefore, the tailor is called upon to exercise his craftiness by practicing deceptions to conceal the ugly faults, says the New York Sun.

The narrow double-breasted model does much to hide an unsightly abdomen. A bit of cotton will straighten the drooping shoulders, but the double chin is there to stay; no "trick of the trade" will conceal it. That is why a tailor will tell you that the gray-haired man is fussier about his clothes than the young chap.

From his advent into the "cake eater" stage until the time he has reconciled himself to a comfortable old age, man is not immune from the vanity which so distinctly characterizes the feathered male. He is "as proud as the peacock" which remains in hiding until his new tail feathers have grown to the "sweeping" length. Would the tidy male think of ever leaving his house unshaved?

It is the preening of the husband that causes the wife to spend hours at her mirror "fixing up" in a competitive effort.

FIRE ENGINE CHIEF MOURNER

Seen Recently in Funeral Procession at Washington, and the Explanation Is Simple.

Washington has seen many unusual sights, remarks the Star, but from its beginning as "that Indian place" to its now nearly half-million people only once has it witnessed a fire engine as chief mourner at the funeral of a private citizen—chief mourner, girdled around with crepe and rumbling along from house to cemetery, tolling its muffled dirge every step of the way. It was an interesting story to hear about, which is why it is passed along.

The funeral was that of Henry Addison, who, for twenty-two years, was mayor of Georgetown. The mayor was postmaster of Georgetown during the Lincoln administration; also police and school commissioner and likewise head of the Georgetown fire department. The engine that featured his solemn passing was named the Henry Addison—with every fireman in the engine house for a godfather.

Rich Iron Ore Vein in Russia.

More interesting than most of the recent news from Russia is the report that a scientific mission, supported by the soviet government, has discovered in the province of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, a vast vein of iron ore 150 miles long, which explains an old mystery. Fifty years ago it was noted that in this region the compass was deflected as much as 15 degrees from the magnetic north, and magnetic ore was supposed to be the cause, but numerous borings revealed no trace of it. Either the soviet scientists have applied new scientific devices or they have worked with more assiduity than their predecessors. They found the ore at a depth of from 500 to 800 feet, and hope that it will develop into one of the world's largest fields. This discovery in Russia may have great economic and political importance for Europe.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Elephants Invade Belgium Congo.

It is reported that herds of elephants have invaded the region of Lake Leopold, in the Belgian Congo, and are laying waste the plantations there, so that food supplies are endangered. The natives refuse to hunt the elephants, as they do not share the proceeds of the hunting, and people are deserting many villages.

No doubt in Pliocene and early Pleistocene times primitive man must have had many pitched battles with the elephant family; but it is rather strange to think that even in the Twentieth century there are elephants numerous enough and enterprising enough to sack villages and destroy plantations. It sounds as if they were becoming civilized.

THE CORNER STONE FOR RECREATION BUILDING AT OLEAN ON SUNDAY

The cornerstone for the new Bible school and recreation building of the First Baptist church in Olean was laid Sunday morning with impresive services. Members of the OleanX Masonic lodge had charge of the ceremonies. The cornerstone was the gift of the Hon. Peter C. Foley, mayor of the city.

The building is intended to be a recreational building for members of the church and others as well as a Sunday school recitation room. The structure will be a handsome edifice, considerably improvig the appearance of the neighborhood in which it is built. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake attended the ceremony.

CAVE UNDER GARAGE HELD 8-GALLON STILL.

County Defective J. J. Allison, Chief of Police R. T. Fowler and Policeman Carl Swanson, acting upon evidence secured from a woodsman yesterday took out a search warrant and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon investigated the premises of Axel Cleer at 304 Pine street, just within the city limits on the west side.

The officer after consideable search and controversy found a trap door in the floor of the garage which proved to be the opening to a cave or dugout and in this subterranean chamber was a still of eight gallon capacity which was still warm from recent operation. The officers also found about 150 galons of mash, a gallon of finished moonshine liquor and a quantity of coloring extractt

Clarence Cleer, son of the owner of the place disappeared as soon as he caught sight of the officers, while the older Cleer, during the progress of the search also made his exit from the scene.

The officers believe however that that both men will voluntarily surrender themselves within a few days after they have thought the matter over, although their present whereabouts are unknown.

The finding of the still on Cleer's premises was a great surprise to many Kane citizens who have known the owner for a number of years and have considered him an industrious and law-abiding citizen, and many believe that he has too much at stake to become a fugative from the law and will soon put in an appearance to face whatever charges are made against him.

The still was cleverly concealed, but must have been a mighty uncomfortable place to work in on account of the heat. Detective Allison upon emerging from the hole at the conclusion of his investigationwas dripping with perspiration and looked as though he had been taking a dip in a river.—Republican Aug. 11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

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NEW ELECTION LAWS CONTAIN MANY CHANGES.

Superintendent of Elections Presents Concise Political Calendar Which All Voters Should Read.

The "Political Calendar" issued annually by George D. Thorn Superintendent of sections, contains in concise form a summary of ten new election laws.

A law which provides for the absent voter is among the ten. This law provides that voters who expect to be absent from the county on the day of the primary or the election may upon application, to their county commissioners, not more than thirty days nor less than three days next preceding the election, obtain a certificate and absent voter's ballot.

This law, is said to be defective since it requires the Commissioners to ascertain whether the absentee has been properly reinstated before sending him an election ballot. Commissioners say this is impossible because they do not receive registration books until the day before the primary election.

But voters are not required to register by party for the general election and this flaw will not affect the general election. Neither are voters in districts outside the cities affected. An act repealing an act of 1834 exempting women from arrest and imprisonment for failure to pay taxes as on the list.

The law was passed at the request of organized women and has created very much comment.

More Fun Than Round Ball.

A solid rubber ball with ten corners and twelve faces has been made to furnish additional excitement to games usually played with a round ball. Under the same conditions, an ordinary ball will always act in one certain way. The new ball is anything but dependable, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. No matter how carefully the players may endeavor to duplicate a special rebound, the likelihood is that every time it hits the floor, it bounces off in a slightly different direction.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Frances Waite
vs.
Frank T. Waite

No. 55, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Frances Waite did on the 9th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank T. Waite.

We therefore command you, the said Frank T. Waite, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Frances Waite your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Leafa Echelberger
vs.
William Echelberger

No. 91, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leafa Echelberger did on the 3rd day of May, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William Echelberger.

We therefore command you, the said William Echelberger, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Leafa Echelberger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Perkins
vs.
Sprague Perkins.

No. 79, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma Perkins did on the 28th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Sprague Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Sprague Perkins, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emma Perkins your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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